

# GPVI Indicator Criteria

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**1. Each indicator should**

- a. Gauge progress toward a desired regional result or outcome
- b. Be understandable and transparent to most people
- c. Drive multiple results
- d. Generate synergy across indicator categories
- e. *Be actionable*

**2. Data for each indicator should be**

- a. Affordable to gather
- b. Produced by a trusted source
- c. Available consistently over time to produce a trend
- d. Available region-wide, but can be disaggregated to local areas for comparisons and mapping
- e. *Available, if possible, for other regions, states or countries for comparisons outside of the region*

**3. The number of indicators** for each category should be few for the sake of clarity and simplicity, but allow secondary indicators to honor the breadth and complexity of issues.

**4. Developmental indicators** - although priority is given to using existing data, it is possible that consensus will emerge around the development of new indicators.